# NIGHT MISSION PINBALL INSTRUCTIONS

# SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Atari 400, 600XL, 800, 800XL, 1200XL, 1400XL, or 1450XLD with 32K minimum RAM, disk or cassette loader. Joysticks are recommended but not necessary. Keyboard control is available.

### LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

## Cassette:

- Insert the cassette into your Atari 410 Program Recorder. This
  cassette contains two complete copies of the program, one on
  either side.
- 2. Hold down the START key on your computer keyboard and then turn the computer on.
- 3. Depress the PLAY key on your 410 Program Recorder.
- 4. Press the keyboard RETURN key. The program should now begin to load.

# Disk:

Boot this disk as you would boot a normal system master disk. Night Mission Pinball will load automatically and a playfield will appear on the screen.

# **PLAYING PINBALL**

This game simulates an arcade-type pinball game and acts the same in nearly every way. You must insert one or more quarters (press Q) to add to your credits. Press the start button (press S) to

begin play. Up to 4 players can be selected by pressing S more than once. You must have one credit per player. If not, insert more quarters. The scoring digits turn on as players are selected, and they flash to indicate whose turn it is.

**Joystick Mode:** The joystick 1 and 2 push buttons control the left and right flippers. Joystick 1 forward and back motion controls the ball-launching striker position, and either flipper button launches the ball. The right flipper rotates the NIGHT lane lites when the lane lite system is active.

**Keyboard Mode:** If no paddles are available, press the CTRL and K keys to select keyboard mode. The SHIFT and START keys control the left and right flippers respectively. The > and < keys control striker position. Use the CTRL and P keys to switch back to joystick mode.

The START key's position varies between Atari models. The Atari 400, 600, and 800 models have key positioning that allows easy use of the START key as the right flipper button. The 1200 and 1400 series' START key position is less convenient. Paddle or joystick use is recommended on these machines.

**Bumping the Machine:** Hitting any of the keyboard's left keys (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Q, W, E, R, T, A, S, D, F, G, Z, X, C, V, B, ESC) simulates jostling the machine by bumping it on its left side. The ball will tend to go to the left. Any other key (the keyboard's right keys) will simulate bumping on the right side. You don't have to remember keys to jostle the machine. Simply bump the right or left side of the keyboard. Too much bumping is risky as you may TILT the machine.

Playing Modes: Ten SubLOGIC standard playing modes are provided. Mode 0 is the standard competition mode and is most like a real pinball game. Modes 1-9 include everything from easy beginner modes to high-speed and slow-motion. The mode currently in effect is indicated by the small digit that appears below and to the right of the right flipper. Up to 100 user-defined modes (8 with only 32K memory) may be handled simultaneously. See the adjustment manual for details.

**High Score/Playing Mode Disk:** The high score along with current playing mode may be saved to a disk (you supply the disk; a label is enclosed) by pressing the CTRL and W keys when the machine is in its GAME OVER mode. The playing mode and high score can be

read off the disk by pressing the CTRL and R keys, CTRL R reads the disk, CTRL W writes to it. Reading a high score disk activates the mode (including user mode) that was in effect when the disk was saved. You may not generate a high score in an easy mode and apply it to a competition mode. NOTE: Make sure to insert your high score disk before pressing CTRL R or CTRL W.

Other Features: Pressing the ! key freezes play. Any other key will restart play. Pressing! repeatedly single-steps the simulation.

### **SCORING FOR COMPETITION MODE 0**

A. B. C. D. F. L. Y standup targets

1000 points & bonus advance

NIGHT Rollovers

1500 points & bonus advance

**DROP Rollovers** 

2000 points 90 points

Large Bumpers Small Bumpers

50 points

Outer Spinner

100 points (or 500 when arrow is lit) per spin

FLY sequence

5000 points 10,000 points

DROP Sequence ABCD Sequence

Advance bonus multiplier

ROP but no D

Lites special

NIGHT Sequence

10,000 points, lites NIGHT arrows, activates bomb

release line city targets

NIGHT, all cities bombed, ABCD

Activates 25,000 points dive bomb chute arrow

Bomb Release Line

entry

5000 points

Hole Kicker

Sequence

1st time turns on NIGHT lane lites (right flipper

rotates) 2nd time turns on DROP arrows

3rd time increases outer spinner to 500 points/spin

4th & more rotates DROP arrows

Lane Lites

Activated by hole kicker, rotated using right flipper. System deactivated by new ball, but old lane lites

stay on. Lane lite completion 5000 points and turn

off lites

Dive Bomb

Inner spinner 200 points per turn. Lites cities 1000

points per city. Spots ABCD

Multi-Ball Play If NIGHT, FLY sequence activates dive bomb chute

hold. Ball going into chute will be held and extra ball given. ABCD, ball drain, or 4-balls in chute release

all balls.

Multi-Player NIGHT sequence kept track of for each player.

Score Overflow A General's Star is issued next to the player's

number for each million points (up to 4-stars).

Exceeding gives three free games.

Tilt Lose current ball only.

High Score

Special D after ROP gives free game & 30,000 points.

Free Game Score Exceeding gives one free game.

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